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TO : Deputy Chief, I & S Staff

DATE: 8 March 1950

FROM : Interrogation Research Section

SUBJECT: Drugs and Polygraph

Reports were received today stating that Edward R. Murrow, on his program last night, talked about the Russian use of drugs to produce hypnosis. He spoke of their use of a plant grown near Sevastopol. Permission is requested to obtain a copy of his broadcast through the proper information procurement channel here in the Agency.

Within the last day or two, "We the People" (or "Meet the People") television show televised a demonstration of the Fordham Lie Detector. The demonstration was given by Dr. Kubits (spelling uncertain). During the demonstration, stress was put on the possible advantage in the use of the lie detector technique for loyalty investigations.

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